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THE DIVIDEND at the rate of \$1.00
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Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, held
this day, will be PAYABLE at the Hong-
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on and after WEDNESDAY, the 16th
August, 1906.
Shareholders are requested to apply to
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By Order of the Board of Directors.
W. E. CLARKE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, August 14, 1906. 1616

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.
NOTICE.

IN accordance with Article XVI Section
7 of the ARTICLES of ASSOCIATION
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on the register on that date.
DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained
on application at the Office of the
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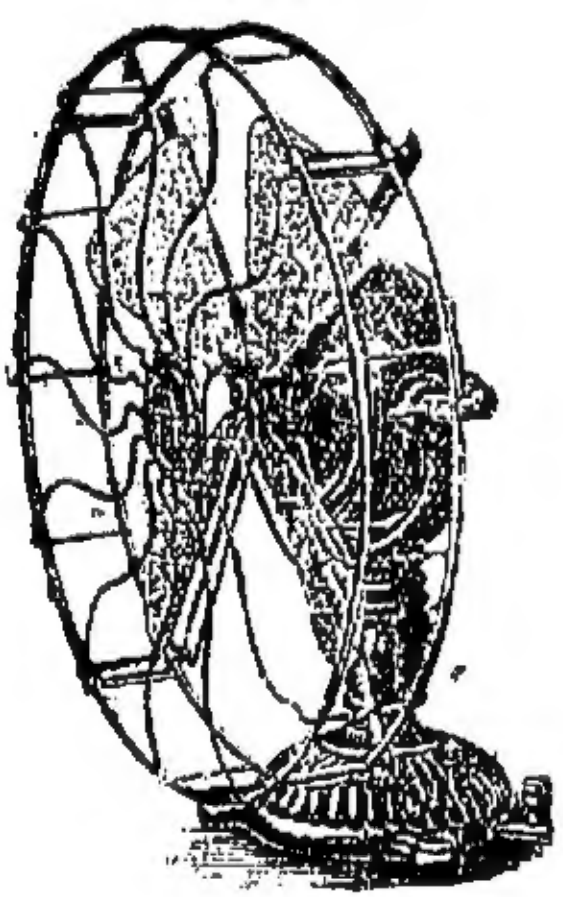
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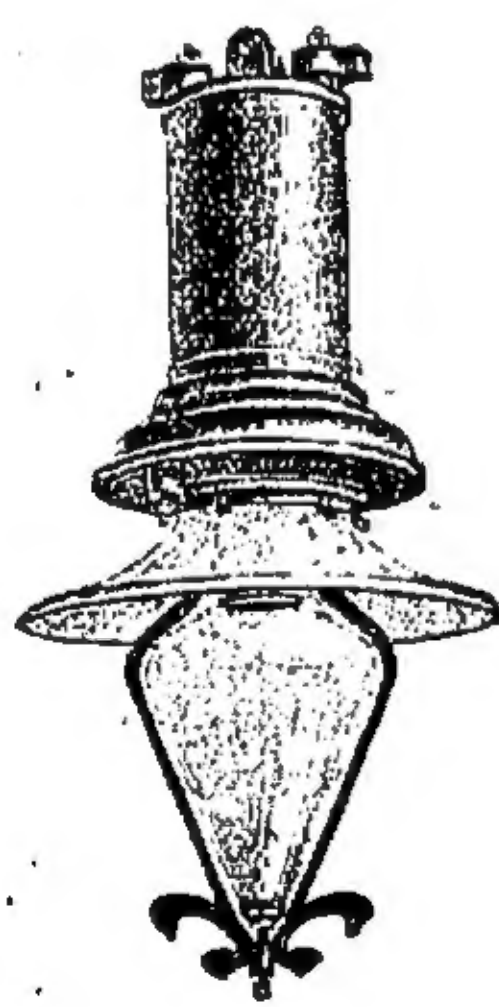
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

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MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS

of this Corporation will be held at the CITY

HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY,

the 18th August next, at 10 o'clock, for the

purpose of receiving the Report of the Board

of Directors together with a Statement of

Accounts to 30th June, 1906.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

H. HUNTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 31, 1906.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

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Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

H. HUNTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 31, 1906.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

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Road, on MONDAY, 20th August, at 12

o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving

the Report of Directors and the Statement

of Accounts to the 30th June, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

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20th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE,

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BY TELEGRAPH.

RUSSIA.

TESTING FLEET'S PREPAREDNESS.

Immediate Mobilization.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, August 14.

The immediate mobilization of that portion of the fleet of Russia, which is still loyal, has been ordered.

It is believed that this order has been given with a view to testing whether or not the fleet is prepared for an emergency.

TROOPS AND EXCURSIONISTS.

Trains Stopped

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, August 14.

A number of trains returning to Warsaw crowded with excursionists have been stopped by troops.

All the passengers were searched and fifty arrests were made.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]
Robberies Prevailing.

London, August 13.

Violent robberies of the Government Spirit Stores and of Mails are of daily occurrence in all parts of Russia. The conditions in Warsaw and Lodz are intolerable and both cities are a helpless prey to terrorists.

GREECE AND BULGARIA.

Ominous Outlook.

London, August 13.

Frequent fights have occurred between Bulgarians and Greeks; the latest took place in Anchialos (Bulgaria).

A large part of the town was burned, and the Greek Metropolitan is reported to have perished in the flames.

Greek circles in Constantinople are perturbed at the fear of an anti-Greek movement, not merely as an outcome of racial hatred, but of the understanding between Bulgaria and Roumania.

An intention is also attributed to Bulgaria to follow the example of Roumania in applying a prohibitive tariff on Greek imports.

AMOIY NEWS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Amoy, August 13.

The most interesting item of news just now is the fact that the local Japanese Consul, Mr. Uyeno, has been promoted to the rank of Consul-General. This, of course, necessitates his removal to Canton and we are all heartily sorry that he is going away as we have found him a very sociable, pleasant, and able officer. I am sure that the people of Canton will be pleased when they hear that he has been transferred to that port, for he will be a great acquisition both socially and officially.

THE AMOIY TIGERS.

There is at present at Amoy a globe-trotter named Captain Powell, who has heard of the fame of the Amoy tigers, has come along in the endeavour to bag some of them. He is very welcome, for that there are such animals roaming round on the mountains in full view of the houses there is no question. A few weeks ago no fewer than three Chinese were in the hospital who had been bitten somewhat severely by hungry tigers that were prowling round in search of a supper. They were so badly treated by Dr. Moorhead that after a time they were all discharged cured. In spite of the fact that tigers do exist in numbers in the hills Captain Powell may return without seeing one of them. They have a habit of travelling far over the tops of the ranges in the direction where their sense of smell, or their instinct, tells them that there is food to be got and so places that they have been known to frequent are occasionally deserted. If he could only afford to stay a month or two and be satisfied with smaller game in the meantime, he could be certain in the end of having a chance to bag some noble specimens of the tiger genus.

GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIES.

Referring to the proposal of the Shanghai to establish Government paper mills and printing offices at Peking, Tientsin, and Shanghai, a notice of which has already appeared in our columns, we now learn that this proposal has received the sanction of the Throne. The paper mills will manufacture foreign as well as Chinese paper of different sorts for Government use in the various provinces. The printing offices will be used exclusively for printing books, etc., for the use of the various Government and private schools and colleges in the Empire. Europeans and Japanese are to be engaged as foremen of the establishment.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

To-day is the anniversary of the Emperor of China's birthday and was recognized as a holiday by the customs department.

A meeting of Justices of the Peace is to be held on the 21st. instant to consider an application for a new license for the Hotel Metropole. The hotel is to be reopened under the style of the Belle View Hotel.

The recent heavy rains up north have resulted in several breaches occurring in the Grand Canal banks and overflows are reported. A depth of 28 feet is stated to have been recorded in some stretches of the canal.

The Board of Commerce has directed that in future railway material, machinery for arsenals, etc., must be procured if possible from the Hanyang Iron works and only ordered from abroad if they cannot be made there.

As Hankow, by reason of the railways, is likely to become a very busy centre within the next few years, it is under consideration to appoint a Minister of Trade and a Minister of Foreign Affairs to that port to assist Chang Chi-lin.

Indian Constable Bishan Singh, No. 719, who recently allowed a prisoner to escape from the stocks, was fined \$7 at the Magistrate's court this morning. His Worship imposing the fine took into consideration defendant's previous good character.

Light Wanted.

A thoroughfare that is badly in need of some attention from the authorities is that leading from the Li Kee wharf to Station Street North, Yaumatei. At present this street, about 250 yards long, is unlit except for oil flares placed at intervals along the road side by the ferry people and forms an ideal place for a case of robbery or purse snatching.

Unrest in India.

A Simla telegram, dated August 6, says: The present Liberal Ministry are interfering very much with Indian affairs, and this has compelled Sir J. Bampfylde Fuller to resign the lieutenant-governorship of the new Province, owing to the clamorous of the Indian nationalists who are resorting to boycott and agitation.

Expensive Grass.

An Indian cattle owner named Poor Bux was fined \$20, at the Magistrate's court this morning, for allowing his cattle to graze on King's Park, Kowloon. This is defendant's fifth conviction during the last month or so and Mr. H. J. Gompertz ordered him to find two sureties of \$100 for his good behaviour for twelve months, and further warned defendant he would be fined \$100 if he offended again.

Alice Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and affiliated Hospitals acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

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The Manila *Cablenews*, which has ever an attractive way of announcing its news, now dubs President Roosevelt's son-in-law "Prince-in-law." Under the attractive headlines "Gompers and Prince-in-law" "Federalism President wants Longworth to stay at home and look after the baby," the paper makes the following announcement, dated August 9:—"Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has issued a manifesto to his organization setting out his intention to fight the re-election of Nicholas Longworth to Congress. President Gompers, who is one of the strongest weapons in American politics, the American Federation of Labor of which he has been the head for over twenty years, has a membership of formidable proportions in every state in the Union. One of the peculiarities of the Federation is comparative of its organization. During his long incumbency as president of the federation, Gompers has employed his remarkable talent for organization and leadership of men, in fusing the great multitude of its adherents, into practically political unity. Heretofore, Mr. Gompers has been able to swing the vote of his Federation with remarkable precision. Any man whom Gompers chooses to fight has a powerful opponent to reckon with."

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as the first universal loosener of the bowels appears. The best and only in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any functional looseness of the bowels, whether it be in a child or an adult. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

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BIRTH.

KELLY.—To the wife of Rev. J. FRANKLIN KELLY, M.D., Holbow, Hainan, on Saturday August, 4th, a Daughter, Clara Evangeline.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr Geo. F. Lammert's Sale Rooms.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, August 17:—Goods per Banca not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, August 18:—Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall.
9.15 p.m.—Promenade Concert on the Volunteer Parade Ground.

MONDAY, August 20:—Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.
Goods per *Radnorshire* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, August 21:—Goods per *Sachsen* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, August 22:—3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property, at Messrs Hughes & Houghton's Sales Rooms.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1906.

AWAKENED CHINA.

PERHAPS the most important news received from the North for quite a long time was the telegram we published yesterday in reference to the Court's practical declaration in favour of reform. That is—that the favourable reception given to the report of the travelling commissioners really means. If the report had been damned with faint praise every reactionary in the Empire would have been encouraged and there would certainly have been a recrudescence of anti-foreign troubles. As it is, it may be expected that all the officials will become strenuous reformers. The Court, of course, sets the fashion and now that reform has been accorded the Imperial approval it will not take long for the example to be followed throughout the country. Too much should not be expected at first. China is such a gigantic place that even with really zealous reformers at the head of affairs it would take a very long time for new ideas to percolate down through the different strata of society. But the start will now be made under much more favourable auspices than seemed to be likely a little time ago. The great influence of the Court was in the past thrown on the reactionary side and it looked as if any reform would be achieved in spite of the Court, not by its help. The telegram, however, declares unequivocally that the Court has taken the opportunity to emphatically declare its approval of the report of the Commissioners and inferentially puts the seal of the Imperial approval upon the suggestions. With justice it can be now said that China has awakened.

The Manila *Cablenews* has taken upon itself the task of ascertaining the why and the wherefore of the desertions from the United States Army in the Philippines and to get to the root of the trouble has thrown open its columns in order to allow soldiers to ventilate their grievances. The policy adopted by the *Cablenews* has not been approved of on all sides, which, of course, is only natural, and another journal, the *Infantryman*, roundly attacks the Manila paper for its lack of common sense and proper working knowledge of decent journalism. Whether the policy of the *Cablenews* is a sound one or not matters little—the letters written by some of its correspondents shed a light on the conditions of army life in the Philippines, which, if correct, do not reflect any great credit on the administration. A "Marine" puts forward the opinion that desertion is caused by "bulldozing and bad chow," and he bitterly complains of the nationality of most sergeants in the U. S. Army, whom he terms "square-heads." With regard to food he points out that if a soldier received the rations the government allows no complaints would be made on that score, but he does not, and herein lies the source of most of the dissatisfaction.

Drowned in a Cask.

A suicide occurred under somewhat peculiar circumstances at Wanchai last night. The victim was a man named Li Cheong who has lately been drinking heavily. Some ten days ago (he deceased) was dismissed from the shop at which he was working and this made him drink even more heavily than before. Last night he was under the influence of *sum shui* and drowned himself in a water cask. A friend who was living in the same house went out leaving him drinking rather freely and on coming back again found his feet sticking out of the cask.

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SENSATIONAL PLOT AT CANTON.

Officials Lives Threatened.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, August 14. Yesterday terror reigned in the City the cause being the discovery of a plot which had for its object the assassination of the Canton Authorities.

To-morrow (15th instant) being the anniversary of the Emperor of China's birthday, the local officials, as customary assembly at the Man Shan Kung, where the usual ceremony is carried out.

The plan of the plot as it was reported was to explode the Man Shan Kung when the ceremony was being put through.

Luckily the plot has been discovered before it was too late. It is reported that some twenty persons were known to be implicated in the affair, and the police have been given the strictest orders to have the persons concerned arrested.

It may be remembered that a similar attempt was made many years ago when Tak Sau administered the Government at Canton, but the plot was also unsuccessful.

THE "SALMAN" PIRACY CASE

(From Our Correspondent.)

It has already been reported that among the five robbers who were arrested some time ago, one of them was induced to turn "King's" evidence. As the result of the information that he gave, on Sunday last four other men were arrested whose names are here before the Court of interest to European readers. They have been taken to the Nan Hai Prison, and have been put through an elaborate trial by the Nan Hai Magistrate. When, however, these men were confronted with the previous facts it appeared that the other two only were recognized. The other two were completely denied any connection with the piracy. This strange behavior of the customary confession of the robbers, which appears before the public, the magistrates, it seems, have some difficulty in getting at the facts for what the pirates confess to today probably under the compulsion of the torture they deny the next time they are brought up for examination, and so the case seems to drag wearily on without any very definite results up to the present, except that one man has been arrested and of these men one is without doubt guilty up to the hilt.

JAPANESE ENTERPRISE.

Developing South American Trade.

In order to mark the first visit to the Harbour of the Japanese steamer "Kasado Maru" a tiffin was given on board by day at which Captain Filmer and Mr. K. Matsuda, agent for the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Line, entertained a number of guests including representatives of the press. The tiffin was much enjoyed and although there was no speech making or formal toasts the health of the Captain and the agents' genial representative was very heartily proposed in a glass of wine.

The "Kasado Maru" is an unusually interesting ship, having been formerly under the Russian flag under the name of the "Kazan," and is one of Japan's numerous trophies of the late war. She is a steamer of upwards of 6000 tons capacity and with a speed of 14.5 knots, and is especially fitted for the transport of troops. She was during the war sunk by the Russians before abandoning Port Arthur and subsequently raised in good condition by the Japanese Government, who have chartered her to the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, and will withdraw her for use as a troopship should she at any time be required. With her the Toyo Kisen Kaisha is about to make an endeavour to develop the South American trade in which she and the "Kosho Maru" (late the Russian hospital ship "Orel," which was attached to the famous Baltic fleet) will be employed.

The "Kosho Maru" is due here about the end of September and will be a fine addition to the Company's fleet, having a speed of 19 knots.

The trade between Japan and Callao, which will be the steamer's terminal port, is at present in its infancy but with these two fine steamers the Toyo Kisen Kaisha are confident of developing it. They are both specially well adapted for the coaling traffic and will have better accommodation for Chinese passengers than it at present to be found on the majority of coaling ships.

An elephant can carry a load of 5000lb. with ease.

The Crystal Palace (London) roof contains 14 acres of glass.

INTERFERING usually causes 500 persons in France to commit suicide.

FIVE hundred and eighty-seven different languages are spoken in Europe.

THE Egyptians consider it unhealthy to wash a child until it is at least one year old.

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SPORTING.

Interport Swimming.

THE SHANGHAI TEAM.

We have received private advices from Shanghai to the effect that the Water Polo team, which will probably visit Hongkong in September next, will be composed of the following players:—

GOAL, G. H. Rutherford.
BACKS, G. R. Anderson and W. O. Lancaster.
HALF, R. W. MacCabe.

FORWARDS, A. Marti, P. Fowler and P. M. Lancaster.

In addition to the above it is probable that S. S. Nazar and G. A. F. Bidwell will journey south with the team. In that event the Shanghai team for the team race will include, as the first four, R. W. MacCabe, A. Marti, G. A. Bidwell and S. S. Nazar. It is suggested at Shanghai that the team race should be four sides, and if that suggestion is adopted the Shanghai men will have to swim against J. W. H. C. Humphreys, N. H. Alves and H. C. Sayer.

Water Polo Competition.

Yesterday afternoon "B" team, V.R.C. defeated "A" Company, R. W. K. by eleven goals to nil. Both teams played a good game.

Rifle Shooting.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

The following are the highest scores made at the King's Park range in the Pool competition on Saturday and Sunday last:—

A. W. J. Watt	59 + 11 = 70
Sir Francis Pien	63 + 4 = 67
R. M. Ezaki	51 + 16 = 67
O. E. Marshall	47 + 20 = 67
A. Jenkins	61 + 6 = 66
R. D. Atkinson	48 + 18 = 66
J. C. Goss	52 + 12 = 64
H. W. Bird	45 + 19 = 64
E. W. Torrey	48 + 14 = 62
A. Ritchie	51 + 10 = 61
Dr. G. M. Harrow	41 + 20 = 61
J. H. Pidgeon	60 sec. = 60
W. Chacko	40 + 20 = 60
A. Tuzford	51 + 9 = 60
S. T. Egerton	37 + 23 = 60
A. Gibson	44 + 12 = 56
Dr. W. W. Power	45 + 10 = 55
W. J. J. Goss	43 + 12 = 55
A. Blawie	41 + 10 = 51
W. H. T. Davis	41 + 6 = 50

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

Mr. Amos F. Wilder, the United States Consul General, informs us that he is in receipt of blank proposals and general information to bidders for the construction of:—1 sea going tug; 1 stern paddle wheel steamer; 1 steam launch; and 1 hull for steam launch. The bids will be received by W. S. Scott, Captain Q.M., office of Water Transportation, Manila, P.I., until September 27, 1906.

The launching and christening of the new Japanese shallow draft river gunboat "Fushimi" took place at the branch yard of the Kawasaki Dockyard Co., Pootung, on Aug. 8, in the presence of a large number of guests, among whom were many of the fairies. The tender "Alexandra," gaily dressed in bunting, left the N. Y. K. Wharf at 3.20 p.m., with a large party on board while many others in private launches and men-of-war pinnaces with naval officers made their way to the scene of operations. On arriving at the yard, the visitors were conveyed ashore in sampans and received by Mr. M. Matsukata, son of Baron Matsukata, manager of the Shanghai Branch of the Kawasaki Dock Co., and were escorted to a large open space where a detachment of Japanese sailors from the cruiser "Takachiho" and gunboats "Sumida" and "Uji" were drawn up in line. The "Fushimi" was seen lying a short distance from the shore, making a brave show in her dress of variegated bunting. She had been launched the night before owing to the favourable high water. On the shore was a small decorated table from which a silk thread led to the starboard side of the vessel from which was suspended from her upper house a large red and white silk globe which contained a number of pigeons, paper tokens of prosperity, etc. At a given signal Admiral Taketomi severed the thread connected with the silk bag which released the pigeons inside and they flew out with silken streamers and after circling about settled down on the vessel.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 15th at 11.35 a.m.—The barometer has fallen over N. China, owing to a depression which appears to be moving Eastwards over Shanghai. Changes in other areas are of little importance.

Pressure is highest over N.E. Japan in the North, and over the N. part of the China Sea in the South. Except over N.E. China, pressure is above the normal generally, the most marked excess, about 0.15 inch, being shown over N.E. Japan, and S. China and Formosa.

Gradients continue gentle in the South, and light variable winds are indicated over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, S.E. winds, light; fine.

2.—Formosa Channel, S. winds, light.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook, Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, Same as No. 1.

SHANGHAI IN PARAGRAPHS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 10.

Talking about riots—when aren't we talking about riots?—yet another scare has set brave hearts fluttering under khaki coats and disappointment has endured its same old ache because as usual nothing has happened. Naturally, the Mixed Court and its worthy Magistrate is the cause of strife and our harassed City Fathers fervently wish the Home Government would allow them unrestrained action when it comes to a question of an encroachment on their rights. "You naughty boy, you must not alter the Mixed Court goal. If you do, I shall tell father." But the "naughty boy" knows father is on his side and he says to mother "don't care if you do," so he is passively and complacently expecting the decision of the Tantai as to whether he is to proceed with the disputed alterations or whether he is to obey the mandates of the Council. With a tremendous assumption of dignity the Council said the operation must cease on Monday morning. To enforce their demand some of the volunteers were called out, a large force of police were on the spot in the expectation of trouble, but the "naughty boy" does not like to lose face and his hirelings were well aware that each man was provided with ball cartridges, so they adopted their old diplomatic tactics and the Tantai is now "considering the matter."

Meanwhile, the average young man, possessed of none too much courage, asks himself shall I carry a loaded revolver in my pocket and chance it going off or shall I leave it at home and trust hopefully that the expected trouble would be squashed before it had even started?

Our little singing girls are having even more attention than they desire showered upon them, and some of the papers were bold enough to say they would be the cause of serious riots in the Settlement. Fear not, men and women of Hongkong, the Shanghai male population with a white skin to back the "up," have not suddenly evinced an overpowering love for these seductive maidens of the East, but the Municipal Council says that Foochow Road—its rendezvous—is to be reformed, and the worthy Magistrate at the Mixed Court asserted that the proper place for hearing cases in connection with the seizure of dancings of too tender years should be at the Mixed Court and before his own mightiness. What a cry some of us made. Once more we saw the Chinese encroaching I was tempted to say poaching—on our preserves. But the little storm has simmered down and the Magistrate contented himself with sending some of the girls to the kindly refuge of the Door of Hope Society. It has done one good thing. Once more attention has been attracted to the life of slavery some of these poor children are subjected to, because many of them are but little children and it is more than revolting to think of their surroundings, the size which only too often they themselves are forced into, and then to realise that if we sternly asserted the power given us by treaty to maintain good order and respectable conditions of life within the Settlement, the dark wickedness of Chinese life in the Foochow Road might be completely swept away.

Americans are giving us more food for talk, and were it not for the feeling of shame that so great a nation should have such inadequate weapons with which to punish crime, one would laugh at the facial incidents creeping up from time to time. It was gravely announced that a prisoner named Battick, undergoing a term of imprisonment in the parody of a goal attached to the American Consulate, had escaped. How was it possible? It was the natural question, and then just as wisely and with as much self sufficiency we were told the prisoner had gone out for a walk and never came back! It appears the prisoner had been allowed a daily constitutional but it is not so apparent whether he was really accompanied by a Sikh or not. It seems strange so astute a nation as America should place such infinite belief in the capabilities for good in mankind that they should trust a convicted criminal to such an extent. How pretty the convicts, say at Dartmoor, would look strolling over the countryside and coming home obediently to tea because they had so promised. It is to be sincerely hoped the new Judge will start his work of reformation by insisting upon proper provision being made for the safe and wholesome housing of American prisoners.

Since Hongkong cabled the entrancing news that they would journey up to Shanghai and meet us on the cricket field, immense excitement has stirred our world of sport. The horrible record of our sad defeat has been raked up from the shameful past and we say "we will bear defeat, but not a licking like that." So look out. Do not pride yourself because you hear it has been a disastrous cricketing season owing to the rain. There are many more days for practice and each man is on his mettle, especially as his play is being publicly and frankly criticised. Yes, we want to win, but more than anything else we want the keen interest that an inter-port match must bring, and then, apart from the cricket, it will be a gala time of many doings and Miss Shanghai is shaking out her skirts and preparing for a gay and giddy time.

Shanghai is horribly mean for a rich place. I don't know why it is but although our inhabitants squander money recklessly enough at times, when it comes to a matter of cents they look at each one and demand 110 cents for each dollar. St. George's Farm is respectable—eminently so. It has been well advertised in the papers that at this little resort a certain gentleman was refused a drink because of his fair complexion. Cannot you imagine all Shanghai's

staid ladies flocking to a place where they can have a cup of tea—or something else—listen to little so-called music and enjoy the cool breezes that stray in and out amongst the trees? They do look, but they stay outside, and lines of carriages, each with well-to-do occupants, enjoy their music on the cheap. Can you imagine anything so mean? They even disposed with a lemon squash and the proprietress must find the situation rather tantalising. I think the Council would be perfectly justified in allowing him to make some small charge for carriage room outside his gates, but probably selfish Shanghai imagines him a philanthropist trying to infuse a little colour into their drab lives of unintermitted luxury.

PENANG AND A PORT TRUST.

The Singapore Press correspondent has interviewed the Hon. John Tanney with reference to a Port Trust in Penang.

Mr. Tanney was most emphatically in favour of a Port Trust, which he said should be established not only at Penang but also at Singapore. He agreed with the views expressed in the *Pingang Gazette* and said that by this means the question of the Colony's finances could be in some measure definitely settled.

He deprecated a loan contributing to the interest of loans raised for the purchase of Tanjong Pagar and Improvement Schemes for Singapore Harbour.

Referring to the rumour that Prys Dock was to be handed over to the Federated Malay States, he quoted his speech on the second reading of the Tanjong Pagar Appropriation Bill as showing that the Penang vote was given in favour of the Bill on the distinct understanding that Prys should remain in the possession of Penang.

DR MORRISON'S VISIT TO MANCHURIA.

Dr. Morrison, Peking correspondent of *The Times*, recently telegraphed the following correspondence to his paper regarding Manchuria.

1.—In consequence of the importation of Japanese goods into Manchuria from Tairen and Antung free of duty foreign merchandise is unable to endure competition.

2.—This Yingkou Customs revenue is deposited with a Japanese bank and utilized by Japan.

3.—Japan has purchased an extensive lot of ground for a nominal price and consequently no room is left for the site of the Chinese Customs House.

The Japanese press regard the above correspondence as evidence of a mis-understanding on the part of Dr. Morrison, and publishes an explanation as follows:—

1.—It is natural that goods are imported into Tairen and Antung free of duty, as the Customs house is not yet established there. All goods imported into these ports are exempted from duty, irrespective of being Japanese or foreign manufactures, and freedom from duty is by no means beneficial for Japanese goods only. Though a light railway is installed from Antung to Mukden it is exclusively employed for military purposes and almost no merchandise is transported by that line, and therefore it is not a matter of fact that goods imported into Antung are entering the interior of Manchuria to compete with those imported through the dutiable port of Yingkou. Moreover, the Japanese Government does not object, in principle, to the proposed establishment of the Chinese Customs House at Tairen and Antung, and the importation of goods free of duty will be stopped before long.

2.—It is a matter of fact that the Yingkou Customs revenue is deposited with the Specie Bank, but with the consent of the Imperial Government. The Japanese authorities at Yingkou utilize the deposit for the local public expenses, such as for roads, hygiene, the police, etc., and the remainder is to be returned to the Chinese Government upon the completion of the evacuation. The Japanese have never appropriated the Customs revenue for their own use.

3.—Though a lot of ground along the river at Antung has been bought by the Japanese Government, it is to be attached to the Antung Railway. The purchase was made at the proper price in concert with the proprietor, and the area of land cannot be called too extensive, as compared with the site of another station on the Chinese Eastern Railway. It is impossible for the Chinese Customs House to secure that lot for its site.

At present no Customs arrangements are made by the Chinese Government in North China, and Russian and other goods are being freely imported into North Manchuria by rail from the Russian boundary, whilst Chinese goods are entering Russian territory under similar conditions. If the Chinese Government should establish a Customs house at Tairen they must also make proper Customs arrangements in North Manchuria. Before permitting the establishment of the Chinese Customs House at Tairen the Japanese Government will investigate the conditions in North Manchuria and ask the Chinese Government to take equal steps in the South and North.—*Japan Gazette*.

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THE GOD OF WAR.

DISHONOURED.

Monday last was the anniversary of the death of the hero, who, during the period of Chinese history covered by "The Three Kingdoms," died on behalf of his country. It has been usual from time immemorial to keep the day as more or less a holiday, to arrange theatrical shows, and in other ways so dear to the Chinese keep the festival. Up to the present no one has questioned the utility of these services or the advantages of offering worship to the deceased hero—now the God of War. A change is however coming over the minds of some of the more enlightened of the people. There is a big temple dedicated to the God of War in Fuzhou, and the anniversary generally means a good time for those who have not put their hands into their pockets and find the money for the yearly expense. Every year this one temple collects and expends on this occasion more than a thousand dollars. This year it appears there has been some demurring as to the wisdom of this sort of thing, and the heads of the shops who were deputed to act as a committee have determined to curtail the expenditure, and to spend the funds usually lavished on the frivolities to the more useful object of education. It is said that their ideas have been supported by a large number of the people who were interested.

"CHINKIANG" "ALACRITY" COLLISION.

Inquiry at Shanghai

An inquiry into the collision between H. M. S. "Alacrity" and the C. N. Co.'s s.s. "Chinkiang" was commenced at Shanghai on August 8, both parties alleging the other to be responsible.

Commander Leatham, of the "Alacrity," said that at the time of the collision the "Alacrity" was bound from Shanghai to Wei-hai-wei. The fog was first encountered nearly thirty-six hours before the collision. The fog was in patches. It was impossible to take sights they were navigating by soundings.

The course before 10 a.m. was nearly North. About 10.9, judging he was off the Promontory, witness altered the course to West to find the deeper soundings. A few minutes later the sounding deepened. They were going very slowly because of the soundings and because they were crossing the track of other vessels. They were slower as they approached the land. Speed was gauged by revolutions and the log. At 10.45 the course was altered, to N. 20 W. (Mag.), which course they kept up to the time of the collision. Witness heard a steamer's fog signal on the port bow about 10.50. The steamer passed them inshore and went away on their port quarter. It could still be heard faintly on their quarter at the time of the collision. When on the N. 20 W. course at about 10.50 witness altered his speed from dead slow to fifty revolutions, which would give a speed of about 6.8 knots. He considered this was a safe speed on that course. Witness heard a second steamer's whistle, also on the port bow. It was not loud—the ship was some distance off. He judged the vessel to be two or three miles off. The sound did not show that the vessel was approaching the "Alacrity." Witness heard no other signals until the "Chinkiang" was close to him. Her whistle suddenly sounded close to them out of the fog, about a minute before the collision. Witness did not associate this whistle with the second one he had heard on his port bow. He could not see the vessel which blew this loud blast, but he immediately stopped his engines. A close look-out was kept because of their proximity to the Promontory, the fog signal of which they expected to hear. About half a minute after hearing the loud blast witness saw the bow wave of the "Chinkiang" about five points on his port bow. The blast of her whistle came as a surprise to him. Almost immediately after seeing the wave he saw the steamer. As she was going at a high rate of speed and standing across his bow he gave the order "full-speed astern" with both engines. He was then going very slow as the engines had been stopped. The "Alacrity" fired before the collision, for a quarter of an hour or so, it was blown at short intervals of a minute or less. After ordering "full-speed astern" witness ordered the water-tight doors to be closed. He did not change his course. There was very little way on the "Alacrity" at the moment of collision, not more than two knots. The "Chinkiang's" witness judged, was going fast. She was about a cable distant when he first saw her. She did not appear to reduce speed, but when a ship's length away she seemed to put her helm hard astarboard and blew two short blasts. She slowed round to port. "The Alacrity's" bowprit struck the "Chinkiang's" just abreast of the foremost, in the rigging. The bowprit swept along the side of the "Chinkiang" and the bow fetched up against the first mate's cabin. The whole bow above water struck the "Chinkiang" close to the bridge and the "Alacrity" heeled over to starboard. Bowprit and lower part, and this freed the "Alacrity," which by that time had stem-ways. From the "Chinkiang's" bow wave, which was about two feet high and continuous, and from the damage she sustained, witness judged her speed to be about ten knots. The "Chinkiang," directly they were cleared, disappeared into the fog on their starboard bow. The "Alacrity" stopped and they hailed each other, and waited close to each other for a short time. Proceeding.

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THE FAR EAST.

Points from the Press

CHINA AND A GOVERNMENT.

Writing on the question of a constitutional Government for China, the *N. C. Daily News* says that constitutional government is not the end-all and be-all of that mysterious movement which is urging her people on a level with the great Powers. It is indeed, but one small step in advance. The whole body politic has to be raised from the slough of national apathy and effete civilisation to a consciousness of a power for better things than have satisfied it in the past. Here, it would seem, will be the rub. In recommending the adoption of the Japanese Constitution the Commissioners were careful to point out that such a scheme of representative government in no way implied a diminution of the Imperial power. They may have no difficulty in persuading their Majesties of this elementary fact but they will be hard put to it to win the consent of the great bureaucracy that has so long lattered on the ignorance and helplessness of China's millions. For this class the political regeneration of this vast Empire sounds the death-knell of the exclusive privileges it has so long enjoyed. Better for them that the country remains as it is, that they may not be disturbed in their enjoyment of the good things of the earth. That such a condition of affairs spells the continued supervision by foreigners of China's administration is nothing to them. This "interference" on the part of the foreigner is rather an advantage, as it serves as a rallying cry to distract the attention of the masses from their own short comings. From this class, therefore, must opposition to all practical schemes of reform be looked for. It is not to the interest of its members that real education should permeate China; they prefer that ignorance and helplessness should continue to prevail, and to that end they may be relied upon to encourage these failings by proclamations in the manner of the Viceroy of Canton a few weeks ago, Udding the people to protect the moon (during an eclipse) from being swallowed up by the Dragon. The great discrepancy in China and the lack of rapid communication among the obstacles to the spread of education and enlightenment. With the latter will come a consciousness of a dormant capacity for better things, and on that can be built the soundest of constitutional governments. The motive power of the new machine, however, must be entirely up-to-date and its name must be self-respect.

SINGAPORE'S HARBOUR.

The *Strait Times* puts the position in connection with the meeting regarding the proposed postponement, or abandonment, of the projected harbour works:—The Colony has to pay, the Colony must pay, \$30,000,000, plus \$17,000,000 for improvements, for the T. P. D. Co.'s property here and elsewhere. Through whose policy, enterprise, or fault, just as it may be called, has that charge on the Colony's resources arisen? Is there a moment's doubt about it, that the appropriation and thence the charge are the outcome of a Government arrangement; the Government planned it, the Government carried it through, the Company and the Colony *volentes volentes*. It is therefore for the Government to see the Colony through the difficulty. But, say the speakers, the Government will tax the Colony, not only to provide interest on the necessary loans for the Inner Harbour and Reclamation at Telok Ayer \$12,000,000, River Improvements (\$4,250,000), and Penang Harbour (\$1,750,000); making in all a total of loans of \$25,000,000. But will the Government do so? We think not, and for this reason—the Colony will not permit it. Yesterday's speakers, however, do not allow the Colony any such power of resistance. They say humbly, "Do not force us to borrow \$25,000,000; let us of \$12,000,000; and we shall worry along; the best we can with the dead weight of \$23,000,000 round our necks." They strain at the \$12,000,000; and swallow the \$23,000,000, with distaste certainly, but with humility. What we ask, is the good of doing that? Surely, we may as well be hanged for a sheep as for a lamb, and by cutting away \$12,000,000, we only lessen the interest by one fifth. The four-fifths, cook at them as you please, will mean taxation, and that we must resolutely decline to allow. The Government have placed the Colony in this position; and as we have said, it rests with the Government to pull the Colony through. How do most people proceed in an emergency of this kind? Do not they proceed, as the Association urges, to stop projected expenses or extravagances, and also to cut down their establishment either by discharge or reduction of wages. Of course, they do. Well in that case, the Inner Harbour and Reclamation should have to wait. Can we do without River Improvements and Penang Harbour? No, is the answer everywhere; and after all the two together make only \$5,000,000. Every body agrees that the T. P. Improvements are absolutely necessary; so we cannot get rid of either the \$17,000,000 or the \$3,000,000. This is all we can do by way of curbing tailing projects—to knock off \$12,000,000. But the Government can reduce their establishment. The authorities at home would seem to be in favour of military reduction. Let them prove their constancy by relieving us of our military friends out here. That would mean a saving of, say, \$1,000,000 per annum; for we must keep a few artillery. Then, acting on the same principle as we should do in a private way, the Government would go through the list of their employees; they find themselves too kind-hearted to discharge, they merely reduce the pay. They acknowledge, being honest men, that the colonists must not suffer (by taxation), and therefore they themselves must put up with rather reduced salaries. A nice little \$1,000,000 per annum can be set aside in that way; and so we get \$28,000,000, with which to pay interest on the loans that are quite necessary. If we sell out our Note deposit and invest the money in T.P., we shall find that we have enough with our intakings to pay interest not only on \$23,000,000, but also on the \$12,000,000 required for the luxury of a boat harbour, &c. Should these suggestions prove impracticable, let us search for others but refuse now and always to be taxed a cent. Anyhow, as things are now, the Settlement has declined most positively to have any harbour-improvement at present, and the Settlement is right.

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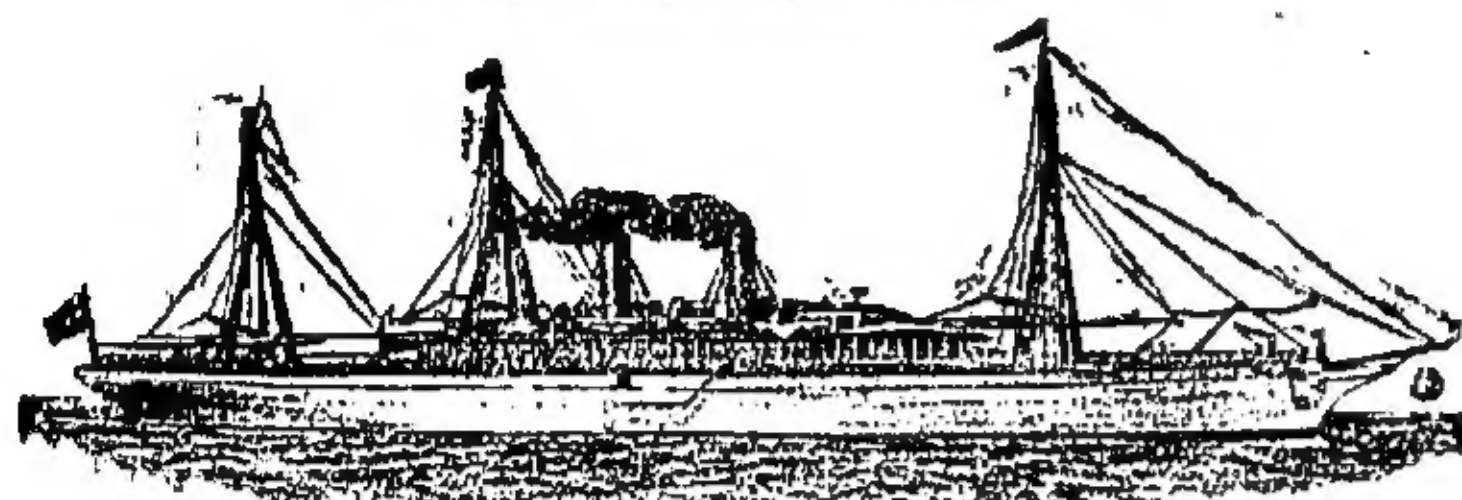
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RUBI	2540	R. Almond	Manila	SATURDAY, 18th August, at 12 o'clock Noon.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	29th August, at 12 o'clock Noon.

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THE Steamship

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Hongkong, August 6, 1906. 1577

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THE Steamship

FOXLEY, Captain BURMAN, will be dispatched for the above ports on or about TUESDAY, 4th September.

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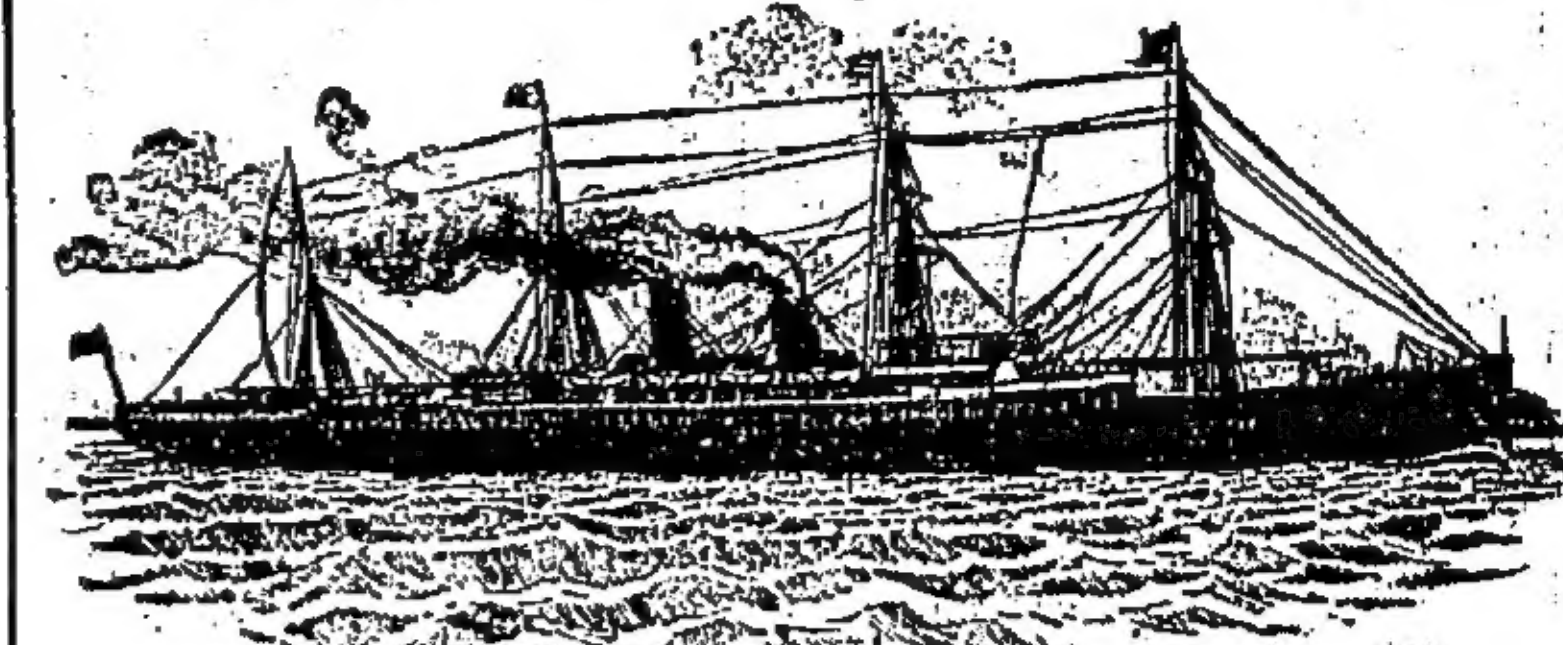
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	Tons	DATE	TO SAIL
CHINA	10,200 Gross Tons	TUESDAY, 21st Aug.	at Noon.
MONOLIA	27,000	TUESDAY, 28th Aug.	at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	TUESDAY, 4th Sept.	at Noon.
DORIC	9,500	FRIDAY, 14th Sept.	at Noon.
MANOHUA	27,000	SATURDAY, 22nd Sept.	at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	TUESDAY, 2nd Oct.	at Noon.
KOREA	18,000	FRIDAY, 12th Oct.	at Noon.
AMERICA MARU	11,000	TUESDAY, 2nd Oct.	at Noon.
SIBERIA	18,000	TUESDAY, 30th Oct.	at Noon.

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Yokohama to San Francisco.....S. SIBERIA, 18,000 tons, Oct. 13th to 23rd, 1905 10 days, 10 hours and 59 minutes.

THE P. M. Steamship CHINA will be dispatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via AMOY, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (INLAND SEA), KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 21st August, 1906, at Noon, taking cargo for Japan and the United States.

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ARAGONIA.....5198 ERNST.....Sept. 5, at Daylight.

NICOMEDIA.....4370 G. MEISNER.....Sept. 10, at Daylight.

ROMANIA.....4370 FELDTHAN.....Oct. 9, at Daylight.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	THURSDAY, Aug. 16, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	YUENSANG	FRIDAY, Aug. 17, at 4 p.m.
TIENSHIN	CHIPSHING	SATURDAY, Aug. 18, at 4 p.m.
SINGAPORE, SAMARANG, AND SOERABAYA	CHUNSANG	TUESDAY, Aug. 21, at 3 p.m.

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VIA

MOJI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers	Tons	Captains	To Sail
TREMONT	9608	T. W. Garlick	22nd August
LEIADES	3753	F. G. Farrington	About 10th Sept.
WRA	4417	G. V. Williams	23rd September
SHAWMUT	9603	E. V. Roberts	24th October

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Hongkong, August 6, 1906. 1572

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Steamers Tons Sails About

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Yok Building.

Hongkong, August 11, 1906. 1594

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

GREGORY APCAR, Captain S. H. BARNES, will be dispatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 17th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, August 11, 1906. 1676

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THE Steamship

ERNEST SIMONS, Captain BOURN, will be dispatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 21st August, 1906, at 1 p.m.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

MARSEILLES & LONDON,

COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO ROYAL AND NEW YORK.

Steamer	Leave	Connecting Steamer	Due at	Due at
Colombo	Hongkong	Marseilles & London	Marseilles (Brindisi)	Plymouth London
			3 days earlier	1 day later
DELHI	Aug. 20	VICTORIA	Sept. 23	Sept. 30
MALTA	Aug. 26	MAEDONIA	Oct. 7	Oct. 14
DEVANIA	Sept. 2	CHINA	Oct. 21	Oct. 28
DEBANA	Sept. 9	INDIA	Nov. 4	Nov. 11
DELHI	Sept. 16	MONGOLIA	Nov. 17	Nov. 24
SIMLA	Sept. 23	BRITANNIA	Dec. 1	Dec. 8
DELTA	Sept. 30	MOOLTAN	Dec. 15	Dec. 22
			1897	
MALTA	Oct. 6	HIMALAYA	Dec. 29	Jan. 5
DEVANIA	Oct. 13	MOLDAVIA	Jan. 12	Jan. 19
DELTA	Oct. 20	VICTORIA	Jan. 26	Feb. 2

The Company proceeds through, and takes passengers for Marseilles and London without transshipment.
Passengers change at Colombo, and those for business transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port of Call.
Passengers in the connecting steamer from Colombo to Marseilles & London will be on the same Mail Steamer the following day.

LONDON,

Steamer	Leave	Due at
Hongkong	London	London
NUBIA	Aug. 16	Oct. 1
SUNDA	Aug. 23	Oct. 8
JAVA	Aug. 30	Oct. 15
MANILA	Sept. 6	Oct. 22
NILE	Sept. 13	Oct. 29
SUMATRA	Sept. 20	Nov. 5
NAMU	Sept. 27	Nov. 12

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Steamer	Destination	To Sail
SLAVONIA	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE.	17th August.
SENEGAMBIA	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE.	24th August.
SEVIA	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE.	31st August.
SEGOVIA	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE.	7th Sept.
BRISGAVIA	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE.	14th Sept.

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Steamer	Destination	To Sail
SPEZIA	HAVRE & HAMBURG.	18th Aug.
SILESIA	NAPLES, HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG.	4th Sept.
HELVETIA	HAVRE & HAMBURG.	10th Sept.
SCANDIA	NAPLES, HAVRE, ANTWERP & HAMBURG.	18th Sept.
SENEGAMBIA	BURG, via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	2nd Oct.
SEGOVIA	HAVRE & HAMBURG.	11th Oct.

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Steamer	Destination	To Sail
DAPHNE	NAGASAKI AND VLADIVOSTOK.	Beginning of Sept.
ITHAKA	SHANGHAI AND NAGASAKI.	10th August.
LYDIA	SHANGHAI AND CHINKIANG.	To follow.
KOWLOON	SHANGHAI AND CHINKIANG.	To follow.

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For Steamers of the Coast Service marked * to
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SHOSHU MARU, Capt. T. SUGIWA.	SHANGHAI via SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.	SATURDAY, Aug. 18, at Noon.
MASAN MARU, Capt. S. TAGAMI.	TAMSU, via SWATOW AND AMOY.	SUNDAY, Aug. 19, at 10 a.m.

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* TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES, 1906.
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY, 16th August.
PRINZ KETEL FRIDRICH	WEDNESDAY, 23rd August.
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY, 12th Sept.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 26th Sept.
GREISNAU	WEDNESDAY, 10th Oct.
PRINZ LUDWIG	WEDNESDAY, 24th Oct.
PRINZESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY, 7th Nov.
PRINZESSEN	WEDNESDAY, 21st Nov.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of August, 1906, at 6 p.m., the Steamship PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD, Captain KROEMER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, FREIGHT and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 13th August. Cargo and Special will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 14th August, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tuesday, the 14th August.
Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than 50 lbs., and Parcels should not exceed Two Cubic Feet in dimensions.
The Steamer has splendid accommodation and is fitted with all modern appliances. Lines can be washed on board.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG.	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
To Naples, Genoa and Gibraltar	£81. 0. 0.	£42. 0. 0.	£22. 0. 0.
To Southampton, London, Bremen and Hamburg	£81. 0. 0.	£42. 0. 0.	£22. 0. 0.
To New York, via Suez, Naples, Genoa or Gibraltar	£81. 0. 0.	£42. 0. 0.	£22. 0. 0.
To Bremen or Southampton	£81. 0. 0.	£42. 0. 0.	£22. 0. 0.

In the event of the passenger leaving the Mail Steamer at Naples, Genoa, or Gibraltar and travelling to Bremen or Southampton overland, the same rates will be applied as via Naples, Genoa or Gibraltar, but in this case the cost of the railway trip, etc., to be at passenger's expense.

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Passengers have the option of using a Steamer of the British India S. N. Co., from Singapore to Calcutta instead of an Imperial Mail Steamer from Singapore to Colombo. The cost of the journey from Calcutta to Colombo by rail or steamer is however not included.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES.
WILLEHAD	4763 tons.....TUESDAY, 21st Aug., 1906.
PRINZ WALDEMAR	3227 tons.....TUESDAY, 18th Sept., "
PRINZ SIGISMUND	3302 tons.....TUESDAY, 10th Oct., "

ON TUESDAY, the 21st day of August, at Noon, the Steamship WILLEHAD, Captain OBERMAYER, with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, will leave this Port as above.
The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Lines can be washed on board.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
To MANILA	£30. 0. 0.	£15. 0. 0.	£8. 0. 0.
To NEW GUINEA	£30. 0. 0.	£15. 0. 0.	£8. 0. 0.
To BRISBANE	£30. 0. 0.	£15. 0. 0.	£8. 0. 0.
To SYDNEY	£30. 0. 0.	£15. 0. 0.	£8. 0. 0.
To MELBOURNE	£30. 0. 0.	£15. 0. 0.	£8. 0. 0.
To YOKOHAMA	£30. 0. 0.	£15. 0. 0.	£8. 0. 0.
To KOBE	£30. 0. 0.	£15. 0. 0.	£8. 0. 0.
To YOKOHAMA & back from KOBE to HONGKONG	£140. 0. 0.	£70. 0. 0.	£35. 0. 0.

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SAILINGS OUTWARDS:	STEAMERS	ABOUT
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	PRINZ HEINRICH *	WEDNESDAY, Aug. 29.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE.	PRINZ WALDEMAR	WEDNESDAY, Aug. 29.

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to Paris via Cherbourg	£92. 0. 0.	£46. 0. 0.
to Naples, Genoa, via Gibraltar	£92. 0. 0.	£46. 0. 0.

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Princes' Building.
Hongkong, August 13, 1906. 1611

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

By a terrible explosion which occurred at Cradley Heath, Staffordshire, on July 5 two men were killed and six people were severely injured. The catastrophe occurred at the iron and engineering works of Messrs Penn Brothers, where a boiler about thirty feet long exploded. Not only were several sheds wrecked, but a sixty-foot stack was severed at the base and fell. The scene was indescribable. One poor man, a painter named Joseph Penn, was killed outright. He was hurled on to a heap of pig-iron, where his mutilated remains were found. A part of the shattered boiler, weighing three tons, was hurled over twenty houses, a distance of 250 yards. Some of the bricks and boiler-plates were thrown over 500 yards into some houses.

THE SEA SERPENT SLAIN.

Eaten By Arabs.
Knowing little or nothing about the silly season or about the value of silly season topics, says the Paris correspondent of the Standard, the natives of the village of Beni-Belaid, near Philippeville, in Algeria having discovered the sea serpent, in their happy ignorance they killed it. Some people bathing on the beach of Beni-Belaid were startled to see an extraordinarily large creature swimming, diving, and squirming about in the water about two hundred yards from the shore. The bathers compared notes with the light-house keeper, who had also noticed the creature, and then went to beat up the tribe to which they belonged. The young Arabs came on horseback armed with axes, knives, and guns, and the old men, the women, and children came to look on. The "warrior hunters" went out, plunging and "killing" the monster. The latter, armed with all kinds of weapons and killed it. The beast was then hauled out of reach of the waves by eighty young men pulling aside by side. Two hours later only its skeleton remained, the natives having hacked all the flesh away. According to the common report, the animal was seven feet long, and its girth was about ten feet. It weighed about four tons, and its bones are exceptionally hard; indeed, it is said that a bullet from a rifle fired at it, and it splintered the animal's forehead.

Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship
CAPTAIN J. S. ROBERT, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 16th August, at 1 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS, LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, August 13, 1906. 1612

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.
FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship
CAPTAIN POLYGENES, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 20th August.
G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, August 13, 1906. 1614

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THE Company's Steamship
CAPTAIN BILFELDER, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 28th August.
This Steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, Electric Light and carries a Doctor.
For information as to Passage & Freight, apply to
SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents.
Princes' Building.
Hongkong, August 7, 1906. 1399

BROOKBANK LINE TO THE FAR EAST.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Pindari, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 17th August, 1906, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 17th August, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 10, 1906. 1602

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Hongkong, August 10, 1906. 1602

Notice to Consignees

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM MIDDLEBOROUGH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship
CAPTAIN J. M. HAYDEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at KOWLOON and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject to rent.
All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst., at 2.30 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 14, 1906. 1618

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship
CAPTAIN SACHSEN, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, KOWLOON, whence delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m., To-day.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst., will be subject to rent.
All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 21st inst., at 9.30 a.m.
All Claims must reach us before the 27th inst., or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
MELCHERS & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, August 14, 1906. 1619

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER PANCA.
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—
From Marseilles, &c., ex s.s. Himalaya.
From PERSIAN GULF, ex s.s. B.L.S.N. and B. & P.S.N. Co.'s Steamers.
Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours.
Goods not cleared by the 17th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.
Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.
K. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 11, 1906. 1610

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER MALTA.
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings Cargo:—
From London, &c. ex s.s. Macedonia.
From ITALY, ex s.s.
From AUSTRALIA, ex s.s. Spuria.
Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours.
Goods not cleared by the 15th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.
K. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 9, 1906. 1602

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